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HO, FOR OTTER ROCK!

Townsite Is Being Laid Out at Oregon's Popular Seaside Resort

The owners have decided to place this beautiful property on the market. Otter Rock, or by many known as the "Punch Bowl," for a summer resort has few equals on the Pacific Coast. Seventy-five per cent of the people who visit Newport pay their respects to Otter Rock before returning from their summer vacation. In fact, a trip to Newport without seeing Otter Rock would be like going to Portland in the summer time without seeing "The Oaks," the difference being that the hand of God has painted the scenery at Otter Rock, while capital and man's ingenuity have fashioned most of the beauties at "The Oaks."

Nature has been very kind to the dwellers of this favored spot, who, in the past, have been mostly the red men of the forest—their few wants being supplied by the generous hand of nature. When the tide is out the table is set. In the sea are fish, clams and oysters, there is drift-wood to cook them, and salt to season; ferns and wild flowers to decorate the table, and the wild waves furnish music and song for entertainment. A visitor thus describes a summer evening at Otter Rock:

"The summer skies were rich with sunset's rosy glow; the shades of evening were casting their weird shadows o'er the rugged points of old Otter Rock; the angry breakers were rolling shoreward, casting out great sheets of spray over the glittering sandy beach; the white sea gulls were spreading their wings to the evening breeze, and the harsh clank of the lonely shags was heard as they sought their lonely roosts high up on the rocks overlooking the grand Pacific."

"The faint streaks of the receding day marked the drift of the summer clouds, and low down on the western horizon, brilliant pictures, painted in rainbow colors, tinted the rolling, restless waves."

"An occasional roar reminded one of the presence of the ugly sea-lions, as they sported in the evening twilight. All nature noted the departure of another day; the great orb that warms mother earth had retired, leaving in its place night's cool mantle."

"Along the ocean beach and near the towering cliffs could be seen the dusky natives landing their frail canoes as they returned from their day of toil on the billows of the broad Pacific. Now and again might be seen groups of happy children, care-free and shouting their mirth to the ocean breeze, as they tracked the golden sands. Old men and middle aged matrons could be seen arm in arm as they stood at the fountain of health, viewing the wonders of nature, while fair-haired maidens in company with strong and sturdy manhood, all enjoying their summer outing, might be seen in some sheltered cove, watching the great orb of day as it bathed its face in the clear blue waves and disappeared in the father of waters."

"High up on the evergreen hills amid smiling verdure, inhaling the fragrance of wild flowers from nature's own bower, and over-shadowing the beach below, if one perchance should cast their eyes seaward, they could feast them on the pictures painted on the grand Pacific, or to the north look upon the green forests and moss-covered hills, bordering the shores of the old ocean, and in sight of the trackless waters that float the commerce of the world; while away to the southward, Foulweather's cheery light marked the most westerly point of Uncle Sam's broad domain."

"The smoke from a dozen camp fires furred up toward high heaven, while the flickering flames were chasing myriads of sparks which were caught upon the evening breezes and wafted to naught. Happy campers were returning from their day of recreation and pleasure from o'er hill and dale, some with long strings of trout, the speckled beauty caught with the artificial fly; others with flowers, mosses, ferns and other products of nature's quiet woods; others with rocks and shells of many and various colors, sea mosses and sparkling agates, while the tardy lovers still lingered behind, drinking in the wonders of nature in this beautiful spot and pledging faith with one another. The aged and crippled were bathing their limbs in the salty tide before the hour of rest, praying that Nature's storehouse might portion them out a small share of the fountain of health. All were happy amid the pleasures of their summer outing."

The Hill interests have surveyed a road from Seaside to Newport, which will be built and operating in eighteen months. This road will pass through the town of Otter Rock, and another local road will soon be built from Otter Rock east into the vast timber belt of the Siletz. From the fact that Otter Rock, which some claim was the original Cape Foulweather, extends out for a long distance into the ocean and an outer reef of rocks extends both north and south of Otter Rock for several miles and breaks the ocean swell or rollers long before

they reach the shore line, this is one of the most protected points on the coast, and is a favorite bathing place. From the first of June until the middle of October there is hardly a day that a small boat may not leave the beach and go safely out and return, spending a day on the bosom of the old Pacific in perfect safety. The writer has often seen women and small children leave the beach at Otter Rock and go out for an hour's fishing. All kinds of salt water fish may be caught off the rocks at the Punch Bowl, and a mile's tramp to Sponder or Rock Creek will repay those who like good fly fishing for mountain trout.

The County Court of Lincoln County, aided by her enterprising citizens, has built a splendid wagon road from Newport to the Siletz Bay and to Salmon River, which affords one of the most beautiful scenic drives on the Pacific Coast.

Otter Rock is no new place to many of Oregon's citizens, but it has never before been placed on the market, owing to the fact that it was on the Siletz Reserve and owned by Indians. The Company is now arranging to build and have in operation a saw mill, so that parties desiring to build cottages at Otter Rock may have the lumber on the ground, at a much lower cost than if they were forced to ship it in.

A cool mountain stream runs through the town site. It comes clear and pure from a mountain side, two hundred feet above, thus affording plenty of water for all purposes. A hotel will be built, and there will be other improvements, a bath-house, postoffice and "shoot the chutes." A telephone line will be in operation by July 1, and the company has already made arrangements to put on a large automobile, which will make trips every two hours from Newport to Otter Rock. Thus it will be seen that Otter Rock will soon have all the conveniences of Newport and other well known summer resorts.

The town site is laid out in lots, blocks and acre tracts, and a public square or park of several acres, which is nicely located, will be improved this season.

For further particulars address B. F. JONES, Independence, Ore., or DR. H. R. NEHRBAS, Otter Rock, Oregon.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES

Eighth Grade Graduates Will Give Program Monday, June 17.

The pupils of the eighth grade in the Dallas public school will give a program in the Woodman Hall on Monday evening, June 17. Over twenty pupils will complete the eighth grade this year, and a large attendance is desired, as the exercises will be of more than usual interest. A small admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged to defray the actual expenses, such as hall rent, printing, etc. The program will be as follows: Invocation—Rev. Brackenbury. Oration—"What Shall We Read?" Norma L. Holman.

Instrumental Solo—Dance of the Demons," Iva B. McDaniel. Essay—Legends of the Great Lakes," Una M. Campbell. Reading—Freda Launer. Vocal Solo—Mr. Frank Snyder. Drill by pupils of second grade. Essay—"Literature, Where Rolls the Oregon," L. Marie Wells. Instrumental Duet—June Bugs' Dance," Nada Scott and Leone Williams. Essay—"Advancement of Education," Myrta V. Carter. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Dan Browne. Oration—"Past, Present and Future," Marjorie Hayes. Prophecy—Harry Critchlow. Instrumental Solo—"Chimes of the Deep," Josie Fauli. Address to Class—Hon. N. L. Butler. Banquet—Class.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking, The remedy on which all doctors agree, The prescription all your friends are taking Is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

Failling to secure a game with the Monmouth team, the P. A. Finest baseball team rustled up a home nine last Saturday afternoon and defeated them by a score of 20 to 0. The players on the Finest team were: Ned Shaw, catcher; Frank Syron, pitcher; G. Gunderson, shortstop; Carl Fenton, first base; Floyd Myer, second base; E. Barham, third base; Charles Boydston, right field; Carl Williams, center field; Leon Elder, left field. The town players were: Walter Baker, catcher; Lloyd Launer, pitcher; J. Gilson, shortstop; E. Bennett, first base; C. Shaw, second base; C. Bennett, third base; J. Hubbard, right field; J. Miller, center field; B. Ramsey, left field.

FIND NEW LOCATION

Rickreall Flouring Mill Will Be Moved to Bellingham, Washington.

The Rickreall flouring mill, one of the oldest and best known mills in the Willamette Valley, is to be moved to Bellingham, Washington. A site has been purchased on the water front in Bellingham, and work on the new buildings will be commenced at once. The machinery will be shipped from Rickreall as soon as the buildings are ready to receive it. The transfer will probably be made before September 1.

Frank Gibson and W. E. Simonton, the present owners and managers of the mill, will be the principal stockholders in the new concern, which will be known as the Bellingham Flouring Mills Company. Associated with them are George K. Hohl, a leading grain and feed merchant of Bellingham, and E. A. King, a prominent Portland capitalist. The officers of the new company are: George K. Hohl, president; Frank Gibson, vice-president and general manager; W. E. Simonton, secretary.

Mr. Gibson says the company has secured a highly desirable milling site on the water front in Bellingham, where there is a depth of water sufficient to float the largest ocean-going vessels. The Northern Pacific railroad track is on one side of the site, and the Great Northern track on the other.

"While we regret to leave Rickreall, we are greatly pleased with our new location," said Mr. Gibson, Sunday. "The transportation facilities in Bellingham could not be excelled for the milling business, as flour can be loaded directly from the mill to the cars or ships, as desired. As a large part of our trade is with the Orient, the importance of deep water connections cannot be overestimated. Another advantage is in the terminal rates granted on shipments of wheat to the mills from interior points. Heretofore, we have been obliged to pay terminal rates on wheat from eastern Oregon and Washington to Portland and then pay a local rate from Portland to Rickreall."

The warehouse machinery at Rickreall will not be moved and the mill building will be left as it is. Offering as it does an unexcelled location for a custom mill, it is not probable that the site will be permitted to remain long idle.

Legal blanks at this office.

PIONEERS WILL MEET

Record-Breaking Attendance Promised at Annual Reunion in Portland, June 19.

Preparations for the 35th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association, which is to be held in Portland on Wednesday June 19, at the armory, are progressing most favorably, with prospects of an unusually large attendance. Secretary Himes is daily receiving letters from pioneers in different parts of the "Oregon Country" asking for details concerning the meeting. There are many persons, pioneers in fact, who have never attended a reunion, but who expect to attend this year. The royal good time that some of their pioneer neighbors reported having enjoyed on their return from the reunions of the last year or two have had the effect of causing a large number of early settlers to decide to join the association.

The Indian War veterans, all of whom are pioneers, will hold their annual encampment and reunion on the day preceding pioneer day, and the rose festival will follow on June 20, thus making these three days in June decidedly full of interest.

ROAD POLL TAX IS UPHELD

Judge Galloway Decides Against Man Who Contests Case—Appeal Will Be Taken.

Judge William Galloway rendered a decision Saturday in the case of the City of Salem against N. Moffit, in which he upholds the road poll tax law. There has always been doubt as to the validity of such a law, for the reason that it is a personal tax and not a property tax, and men over 45 and volunteer firemen are exempted. The Constitution provides that taxation shall be equal, and it is contended by many that this law violates that provision. In rendering his decision, Judge Galloway did not discuss the questions of law involved. It is altogether probable that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court, as that was the intention when the case was begun. The outcome will be of wide importance, for road poll taxes have been collected for many years in every part of the state.

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PASS EIGHTH GRADE

Forty-Six Pupils Complete Public School Course in Polk County.

Dallas leads the public schools of Polk county in the number of pupils graduated from the eighth grade this year. The papers have just been received from the County Examining Board, consisting of Mrs. H. B. Blough, of Ballston; Miss Naana Forbes, of Dallas; E. S. Evenden, of Monmouth, and J. D. Butler, of Buena Vista.

Forty-eight of the applicants failed in only one or two branches and will be entitled to examination in those branches in June. The names of the graduates follow: Dallas—Guy Reynolds, Earl Day, Norma Holman, Nettie Wells, Nada Scott, Anna Rasmussen, Pearl Folen, Marie Wells, Hazel Knight, Una M. Campbell, Josie Fauli, Marjorie Hayes, Harry N. Critchlow, Freda Launer, Iva B. McDaniel.

Eola—Byron Brunk. Ballston—Hattie Garrett, Luther Ottinger, Gladys Chandler, Velma Butler, Hilda Clark. Salt Creek—Minnie Ratloff. Parkers—Lorilla Bolter, Frances Viola Lacey. Monmouth—Lloyd B. Waller, Howard Morlan, Harold Herren, Douglas Crowley. Perrydale—Floyd B. Planery, Ora C. Kearns, Alice M. Keetz. Oak Point—Edith Hall. Independence—Madge Groves, Vera Tuttle, Cora Walker, Jessy Hunter, Arthur Sperling, Mae Messner, Emerson E. Groves. Buena Vista—Nelson Anderson. Buell—Nora Jones, Inez Ridgeway, Grace Stewart. McCoy—Nana Slagle, Alta Pickett, Emma Miller. Falls City—Eva Chapin.

Sheridan Druggists Fined.

John and Ernest Haas and Ernest Everhart, all druggists of Sheridan, were fined \$250 each in Justice Roger's court in McMinnville, Saturday, for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. The parties were arrested on two charges, but one was dismissed after they pleaded guilty to the other. Fines and costs amounted to nearly \$800.

Kraber's berries that are picked from 7 to 9 will be delivered at 10; those picked from 10 to 3 will be delivered at 4.

DR. HAYTER APPOINTED

Governor Chamberlain Names Him As Member of State Dental Board.

Governor George E. Chamberlain appointed Dr. Mark Hayter, of Dallas, a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, Thursday, to succeed Dr. R. L. Lincoln, of LaGrande. The appointment came as a surprise to Dr. Hayter, as he had in no way sought the position. Among his recommendations for the office was the unanimous indorsement of the members of the State Dental Society.

The board as now constituted is as follows: Dr. H. H. Olinger, of Salem; Dr. L. Bundy, of Medford; Dr. E. A. Vaughn, of Pendleton; Dr. J. M. Yates, of Portland, and Dr. Mark Hayter, of Dallas.

Dr. Hayter received his commission from Salem, Saturday, and left for Portland yesterday to attend a meeting of the board. His term of office will expire in 1910.

Fine Polk County Farm.

Nearly a year ago Harry Stutsman, engineer of the Burnsbridge bridge, purchased a farm of 180 acres in Polk county on the Willamette river, 38 miles from Portland. This year he will harvest a big crop of fruit. His man in charge reports that there will be 1000 bushels of peaches, between 4000 and 5000 bushels of pears, 1000 bushels of first-class apples and 600 bushels of Bartlett pears. Last spring Mr. Stutsman had set out 400 English walnut trees, all of which are thriving. The farm is on the banks of the Willamette river so that boats may land within 200 feet of the orchards. The first of the year water overflowed the orchard and left a deposit of nine inches of silt on the ground, which acts as a fertilizer.—Oregonian.

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AUCTION SALE

Friday, June 21 10 o'clock A. M.

The undersigned having sold the biggest part of his farm will offer for sale at Public Auction at his farm near Lewisville the following property:

250 head of sheep
275 head of goats, all bunnies
9 head dry cows and calves
8 head of 1 year old colts, half blood Morgan by Lambert Boy
1 matched pair 2 year old horse colts by Lambert Boy
2 two year old fillies by Lambert Boy
5 head mares with colts at side by Lambert Boy
1 saddle pony
5 work mares without colts
4 head of hogs
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